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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Occupational Therapy Practice

MEETING DATE AND TIME: June 2, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room A, Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: July 7, 2010

## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Nancy Broadhurst, Professional Member, Chairperson Kimberly Pierson, Professional Member Rosemarie Vanderhoogt, Public Member Victor Kennedy, Public Member

#### **DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General (by phone) Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

## **MEMBER ABSENT**

Wendy Mears, Professional Member, Vice-Chairperson

## **ALSO PRESENT**

Melody Persolio Kelly McLaughlin Debra Sutherland Laurie Scott Linda Corcoran Kelly Richardson Preeti Talreja Andrew Laws Board of Occupational Therapy Practice Minutes – June 2, 2010 Page 2

Erica Kopcha Janet Blaylock Jean Lee Karen Rohrer Helene Webster

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Broadhurst called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

## **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the May 5, 2010 meeting. Ms. Pierson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Kennedy to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

#### Review of Continuing Education Activities

Ms. Broadhurst made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to approve the following continuing education courses:

Therapy Services of Delaware

Effective Data Collection and Treatment Strategies – 2 hours

Beebe Medical Center
Car Fit Technician – 16.5 hours

The motion was unanimously carried.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

## Ratify Applications for Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy Assistant

Ms. Vanderhoogt made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to ratify the following applications:

Nooran Scully – Occupational Therapist Karin Carney – Occupational Therapist

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Vanderhoogt made a motion, seconded by Ms. Broadhurst to ratify the following application:

Joseph Basante - Occupational Therapist

The motion passed by majority vote. Ms. Pierson abstained from the vote.

## **Review of Continuing Education Activities**

Ms. Broadhurst made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to approve the following continuing education courses:

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Professional Education Programs, Inc.

Head Injury, the Brain and Functional Performance – 6 hours

Easter Seals Delaware and Maryland's Eastern Shore

Gross Motor Development in Children with Down Syndrome – 7 hours

Bayada Nurses

Understanding Telehealth – Advanced Communication Technology – 1.5 hours

Megan Keglovits – Peninsula Orthopaedic Associates & Peninsula Regional Medical Center Orthopaedic Seminar: An Overview of Joint Arthroplasty and Orthopaedic Trauma – 5 hours

Therapy Services of Delaware

Activity-Focused Intervention – Application in the School Setting – 6 hours

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center-Health.edu

16110 Developmental Care in the NICU Part 1 – 1 hour

16210 Developmental Care in the NICU Part 2 – 1 hour

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Broadhurst made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to deny the following continuing education requests based on rule and regulation 3.5.7:

Patricia Sherman Campbell

Fieldwork Supervision for University of Delaware Student Robin Wasserman Fieldwork Supervision for University of Delaware Student Lisa Budinic

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Broadhurst made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to table the following continuing education course and request confirmation of timeline:

Kathy Caudle – 5 Star Quality Care Low Vision Rehabilitation Basics

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ms. Broadhurst made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson to table the following continuing education courses and request confirmation for number of hours for each course by certification of completion with hours listed:

Tricia Eddis – Select Medical Corp.

SBAR/Obesity/Metabolic SMC

**EKG** Recognition

**Chronic Critical Illness** 

Delirium: Recognition, Care, Considerations and Implications for the Patient

The motion was unanimously carried.

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# Review of Email from Angela Covelli Requesting a Waiver or Extension of the Continuing Education Requirements

The Board reviewed an email received from Angela Covelli requesting a waiver or extension of the continuing education requirements because of financial and family hardships. Ms. Pierson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Vanderhoogt to grant Ms. Covelli an extension until December 31, 2010 to obtain her continuing education. Ms. Covelli may not use these hours for the 2012 renewal and her record will be flagged for audit for the 2012 renewal. The motion was unanimously carried.

## OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

There was no other business brought before the Board.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at this meeting.

#### **NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room A, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Ms. Broadhurst made a motion, seconded by Ms. Vanderhoogt to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle L. Melvin

Administrative Specialist III